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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated January 31, 2008, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to May 30, 2008.

The petition fee in the amount of \$ 120.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 02-3978 via electronic authorization submitted concurrently herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments as a result of the filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 02-3978.

Respectfully submitted,

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